# The Common Sense Census: Media Use by Kids Age Zero to Eight 



Children 8 and younger use almost two and a half hours (2:24) of screen media a day.


Television and video viewing accounts for most screen use.


$\square$ TV/video viewing
$\square$ Gaming
Reading (electronic)
$\square$ Homework
Video-chatting
Other/unknown


Online video (e.g., YouTube) is king!


Differences in screen time by race/ethnicity and income continue to expand.

Average time 0 - to 8 -year-olds spent with screen media daily:
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## Children need computers and internet access more than ever, but many in lower-income families still lack access at home.



Home computer access among 0 - to 8 -year-olds:


Home internet access among 0- to 8-year-olds:


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[^0]:    *"Lower income" is less than \$30,000 a year; "higher income" is more than \$75,000 a year.

